RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** OCT 2 7 2006

Approved for use through 09/31/2007. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patient and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 USPTO Fax No.: (571) 273-8300 ATTENTION: Mail Stop RCE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office October 27, 2006 Date many & Swign MARY E. SINGER Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate 302-992-4058 Telephone Number Registration Number, if applicable Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper. 10/659168 AD6929U\$NA REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PETITION FOR THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME AMENDMENT D AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Page _

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.